

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

ANVIL HERALD. EST'D 1880. CONSOLIDATED 1911 OCT. 17. 1903.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Windrow's
at Hutzler's.
was down from Knippa
Chocolates and Bon Bons at
Hutzler's.

Ginn was up from Biry Thurs-
ing.
Almonds, Brazil Nuts and
Hutzler's.
Canon went to San Antonio
on business.
a good reliable farm hand,
this office, tf.

Miller returned to San An-
first of the week.
the Biry merchant, was
business Thursday.

Amanda Smith returned Mon-
Dunlay to resume her school.
Richter and John Callahan
Banderas during the week.

Mrs. Ross Holloway and
San Antonio Thursday.
in's Laxtone for the babies has
in's Cough Cure will stop that
Try it. O. S. Wallace, agent.

S. J. Overton and little son went
Antonio Tuesday for a few days
John Deere line of hacks and
give satisfaction. E. R. Lein-
tf.
y Kueck Jr. and Roswell Ward
to San Antonio Wednesday on
as.

A. Boyce was here Monday from
Antonio looking after his well ma-
y.
J. Bless returned to his home at
Thursday, after spending the
ys here.

J. Bless of Brackett and Rollie
were pleasant callers at this
Thursday.

Ira Kircheville Esq. was here
ay from San Antonio on business
County Court.

J. M. Finger and children re-
Tuesday from D' Hanis where
spent the holidays.

J. M. Herwick and children went
Antonio Tuesday after spending
olidaes here.

F. Shaw left the first of the week
is tour of the western states to
irrigation systems.

M. Thompson, the Devine banker,
at several days here the first of the
attending county court.

ite a number of out of town visi-
were here Saturday night to hear
Bryan lecture.

H. C. Wolff and children went
again Monday to spend a few weeks
relatives there.

V. A. Bohmfalk returned to his
in Gonzales Tuesday after a pleas-
holiday visit to relatives and friends
is vicinity.

Box Candies, Hutzler's
Postal cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Fine box candy at F. A. Heyen's.
Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's.
Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at
Hutzler's.
Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by
E. R. Leinweber. tf.
The best Picture Frames ever seen
in Hondo at McLeod's Studio.

The John Deere hack will give satis-
faction. See E. R. Leinweber.

Joe Lieber was down from the Nueces
during the holidays, visiting relatives
here and on the Medina.

Meet me at the Soda Fountain.
Cool, sparkling drinks served from the
beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

Roscoe Reed left Monday for George-
town where he enters school. We wish
Roscoe success in his efforts to secure
an education.

J. E. Collier returned to his home
in San Antonio Wednesday, after a
pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. G. Collier.

Hon. John T. Briscoe was here the
first of the week on business before
the county court. He returned to De-
vine Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Cochran returned to her
home at Kingsbury Tuesday after a
pleasant visit to her step-brothers, J.
H. and H. G. Henderson.

The local order of Sons of Herman
will give an "Abenunderhaltung" at
their hall tonight. All members are
requested to be present.

Miss Mina Henderson returned to her
home at Clint, W. Va., Monday after a
pleasant visit to her Uncles, J. H. and
H. G. Henderson, and families.

Lost, Dec. 27th, between E. R. Lein-
weber's residence and Fulton's Stable,
a boy's black hat. Finder will please
return to this office and receive reward.

J. D. Thompson, a policeman of El
Paso, was here the middle of the week,
the guest of his Uncle, J. E. Allen and
family. He returned to El Paso
Thursday.

Archie Collier returned Thursday to
his home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, after
spending part of the holidays here, the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
G. Collier.

J. D. Shaw returned to Dallas Tues-
day, via Belton, where he went on
business for his company. Mr. Shaw
is making a specialty of municipal en-
gineering.

Rev. J. W. Long and family left
Monday for their home in Austin after
spending the holidays here, guests of
Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. King.

Hans Rothe and Milton Peters re-
turned Tuesday evening to San Antonio
where they are attending the Marshall
Training Institute. They spent the
holidays at home.

F. C. Graff of Cincinnati Ohio, ar-
rived here Friday of last week to spend
the winter. This is Mr. Graff's third
winter in sunny Texas and shows that
he is pleased with Hondo and her
healthful climate.

W. J. Bryan Lectures.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived on
the evening train Saturday and
hastened to the Auditorium where
a crowd of some six hundred
people awaited him and, after a
brief introduction by Judge V.
H. Blocker, delivered his famous
lecture, "The Prince of Peace".

Mr. Bryan spoke in little more
than a conversational tone of
voice, making no effort at rhetor-
ical display. In this, as in his
selection of a religious rather
than a political or economic
theme, he disappointed some of
his hearers. This was probably
due more to over-expectation
than to any fault of the speaker,

however. Mr. Bryan is only
human, and like the rest of us,
had to frequently confess "I
don't know." In other words,
he could lead us through a maze
of beautiful language only to

bring us back to the starting
point where, after the wisdom
and strength of man fails in the
contemplation of the mystery of
destiny, he could only point a
trembling finger of hope at the
Stygian night of futurity and
leave us echoing humanity's
age-long cry—"Can man by
searching find out God?"

But the value of his discourse
lies in the picturing of the beauti-
ties of the religious life—the pur-
poseful life—the useful life—and



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutz-
ler's.

F. H. Boehle was a business caller at
this office Saturday.

Wanted, —500 plow points to sharpen
next week. Mechler's shop.

A \$3.30 Meal Ticket for \$3.00 at Wil-
kinson & Brown's Restaurant.

P. M. Koch Sr. was over from
D' Hanis Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hardt have
moved to Montel, Texas to reside.

For Sale,—Second-hand plows, culti-
vators, and riding-planters at Mechler's
shop.

Remember Windrow's Drug Store
when you want Toilet Soaps; all kinds
here.

S. W. Estes of Midland Texas, is
here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. H.
Crabtree.

A fresh shipment of fine oysters and
fish twice a week at Wilkinson &
Brown's Restaurant.

F. Mussmann Sr. and daughter, Miss
Louisa, went to Brackett Wednesday
on a few days visit to relatives.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are
the best on the market. Buy them
from O. S. Wallace, agent.

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated
John Deere hacks and buggies. Call
on him for prices before buying. tf.

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that
cough and heal and soothe your sore
lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

For sale cheap, a disc plow and a
middle-breaker, both good as new.
Apply at J. H. Meyer's blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton
Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo,
Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

John F. Hardt and family left Montel
after spending the holidays with relatives
here.

Don't ask any questions about that
New Coffee Urn at Wilkinson &
Brown's Restaurant, just buy a cup of
hot coffee and it will explain its self.

After Jan. 1st, I will have a select
Stock of Picture Moulding and can
frame your pictures promptly.

McLeod's Studio.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina
County friends to call on him at
625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take
the Tobin Hill car and get off on east
Elmira St.

F. Kilhorn Jr., Tinner. Shop at Hollow-
ay Bros. Hardware Store. All kinds
of tinwork and repairing. Guttering
and tanks a specialty. Work guaran-
teed satisfactory.

Taken Up, A red spotted heifer, three
years old, unmarked and unbranded.
Owner will please call, identify proper-
ty, and pay the costs of the same. H.
H. Balzen, New Fountain, tf.

Wm. Markt left Wednesday for his
home in California, after spending the
holidays with his sister Mrs. Albert
Bendle of Black Creek and other relatives
and friends in this county.

For Sale—Two-story house and three
lots in Hondo, near court house, known
as the J. A. Burnside property, at a
bargain price. Mrs. J. A. Burnside,
1102 Victoria St., San Antonio, Texas.

Hines Rothe returned Sunday from
a week's vacation spent on his father's
Seco ranch. While there he succeeded
in killing a fine buck. His companion,
Leo Rauh, the D' Hanis agent, also
killed a fine buck.

Robert Callaham left yesterday for
D' Hanis to take charge of the mechanical
work on the D' Hanis News for
Mr. Koch. Robert is a good printer
and a steady, reliable young man and
we congratulate the News on securing
his services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss celebrated
their Silver Wedding in grand style
last Sunday evening at their palatial
home at Yancey. Almost without ex-
ception every body in that section was
present. A sumptuous supper was serv-
ed to which all did ample justice.

For Sale, —363 acres, all in cultivation,
good black loamy soil. A new
\$3200 house, three rent houses, good
water, good fences; 2 miles from Post
Office, school and depot, \$50.00 per
acre, easy terms. If you have the
money and want this farm apply at
once to Hondo Land Co. No time to
waste.

The Mothers' Club will hold its
monthly meeting at the school house
next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
At this time the prizes for essays on
"Robert E. Lee" and on "Causes that
Led to the Civil War" will be awarded
to the winners. Miss Lina Stone will
also read a paper on "How Parents
Can Help the School Work of the
Children."

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Store.

Liniment for bruises, pains, cramps,
etc., in man or beast. O. S. Wallace,
agent for Watkin's Remedies.

When contemplating the purchase of
a hack or buggy get E. R. Leinweber's
on the John Deere line. tf

Since the cotton season opened up
there had been shipped from this point
4790 bales of cotton up to Thursday
night of this week.

After Jan. 1st, I will have a select
stock of Picture Moulding and can
frame your pictures promptly.

McLeod's Studio.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James
Pluck's optical office.

Every thing in Face Creams, Cam-
phor Ice, etc., at Windrow's Drug
Store.

Miss Mary Kempf entertained her
young friends with a social last Friday
evening.

O. S. Wallace sells the famous Wat-
kin's Extracts and Spices, the best and
cheapest on the market. See him.

"The Sanctity of Law," will be the
subject of the Sermon in the Baptist
Church at Eleven o'clock Sunday morn-
ing by Rev. S. M. White. In the even-
ing at Seven o'clock, the theme to be
considered will be, "Man's Ladder from
the Seen to the Unseen."

New Year's Resolution!

We have already made
our New Year's resolution
and shall continue for 1911,
our policy of the past--

A Square Deal To All!

If you are not already one
of our many customers now
is a good time to open an ac-
count with us.

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Is that cough of yours obstinate—won't let up day or night—got
the throat irritated and inflamed—covered with mucous deposits?

Take a few doses of Nyal's Winter Cough
Syrup--you'll notice a decided improve-
ment in a day or two--even the
first dose brings relief

It relieves all soreness and irritation—soothes and heals the
inflamed tissues—removes the mucous and prevents further infection.
Contains no morphine, chloroform, or opiates of any description—
it is absolutely safe and dependable—you know just what you are
taking—we can give you the formula and that's why we are so
enthusiastic about it. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for
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druggists as the highest quality line on the market and are prepared
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REFORM begins properly only when it begins with oneself.

REPUTATION is what enables some men to turn platitudes into profits!

QUESTION of the hour—got your New Year resolutions on straight?

MEDDLING with another's affairs is sometimes the most effective way of sowing your own field with tares!

WE often find what we seek. Look for immorality and immorality will rise up to greet your own, as true as the needle to the pole.

THE man who courts public favor at the expense of conscience will find his reward turning to ashes, Dead Sea fruit like, on his lips. Only that which brings a contented mind is worth while.

THE man who doesn't trust his own quickened conscience as a guide is restrained only by the fear of punishment, either temporal or spiritual. So long as such remain, the hangman's rope will be a safety devise of society and hell a valuable asset.

THE farmer who had his lands broken before the freeze of the first of the week was fortunate, as that should have killed thou-sands of injurious insects besides mellowing the soil. A good rain is very much needed now, however, to counteract the damage done to the oat crop.

MEDINA County's road law provides that any one paying \$3 to the county treasurer on or before Dec. 31 will be exempt from road duty during the ensuing year. The money goes into the general road fund and is expended on the roads. If every one would pay this tax it would create a road tax sufficient to keep the roads repaired under contract, and would mean better roads for our county.—Hondo Anvil Herald. Ideas are changing about road building and road maintenance. Several years ago it was the very general practice in this state for a man to work a certain number of days on the county roads each year in order to keep them up. He could usually select his own time for putting in this work. Nowadays it is becoming recognized that the best way to build good roads is by taxation. Each

citizen pays his road tax or his tax to meet interest and sinking fund on bonds, and then the actual road work is turned over to people who best know how and are equipped for the work.—Galveston News.

PAY your poll tax and qualify for casting your vote next year. The fight to destroy your right to legally acquire a drink of liquor and to make Texas the rendezvous of dives and boot-leggers of the Kansas kind is already launched, and you must be on the alert if you would not have the enemy succeed.

Lesson From The Old Year and The Outlook of the New.

Sermon delivered Sunday evening, Jan. 1, 1911, by Rev. S. M. White, at the Hondo Baptist Church.

In the prayer of Habakkuk, the old prophet, in the third chapter of his book, and the second verse, is our text "Oh Jehovah, revive thy work in the midst of the years."

A year begins and how soon it passes. The baby smiles and cries in its mother's arms, but it soon walks, and in a few years a man or woman stands before you. Centuries come, and pass into history. Generations succeed one another, and we speak of the period which they cover as time. An indefinable word, something like space, light and God. Language fails when we try to explain or describe them. Scientists say the earth is very old. Some estimate the age of the earth to be seventy-two million years, while others put it at twenty-five to thirty million. The estimates of the age of man in the earth vary from five to ten million years. These differences do not prove that they are untrue, but that time is beyond the conception of man, when centuries pile up into the millions. No wonder the prophet felt he was in "the midst of the years," speaking as he did twenty-five hundred, to three thousand years ago. He realized a long stretch of time behind him, and with God's revival, and infinite future awaiting him beyond. In the midst of the years. We divide time into past, present, and future. What a history the past presents to us! Our Independence as a nation goes back only one hundred and forty-five years. What wonders have come to the world in the line of discovery and invention, in that short space of time! More than in all time from 1776 back to the creation of the world. The new era of the world's growth began, with the birth of Christ, but notice the centuries it took to get the world born into the new life. Back to Christ's time, we call the Christian era. The discovery of printing, the revival of learning, and the discovery of America by Columbus in the 15th century make a new era, in the midst of the years. It is known as the Renaissance. A new birth! A revival of new life! The prophet's prayer was answered in the birth of Christ. Pentecost established the faith of the disciples, the church took form, and Antioch was the first place the word Christian was applied to the followers of the Nazarine. The world has grown with Christianity. Every department of human life has increased as Christianity has advanced. Since the Renaissance period the world developed by leaps and bounds. This took place about the middle of the 15th century. The discovery of the new world as the cradle of liberty, made possible their larger life. The Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic and planted the three fundamental institutions of a free people: home, the church and the public school. The birth of foreign missions, the telegraph, the use of steam on land and sea, the uses of electricity are all the out-come of Christianity and the larger work of the church.

Mr. Bryan said in his Saturday evening lecture in the Auditorium: "Religion is the dominant note in the life of every man." His lecture was but an affirmation that all past, present and future blessings, have come from Christ, and the larger work of the church. "Oh Jehovah, revive thy work in the midst of the years." The work of Jehovah is now going on in the great revival work in the cities and towns of our land. Men are recognizing Christ as their King and Lord on every hand. Thousands are brought to Christ in the foreign lands and every Nation today is open to the gospel. The followers of Christ number hundreds of millions.

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and are natives of every country, clime and tongue.

The lessons of 1910 are numerous and varied. Our time is too limited to mention many. The struggles for human liberty among all people has not lessened but rather increased. There has been no war between Nations, but revolts or revolutions have been the note of the year. Portugal, after a monarchial rule of over two thousand years, takes her place on the roll of Republics. China, so long asleep, has awoken, and in place of a despotic Autocracy, an enlightened constitution is established. The individual is coming to the front. The same is true in the United States. The people are suppressing the party boss. Party lines give way when principle is at stake, and the sanctity of law becomes more and more prominent. These conditions seem general in all the National life of the world. Scientific farming has succeeded, and the largest and most valuable crop known in history, has rewarded the tiller of the soil. Labor and righteousness are sure of a reward.

The outlook for this year, 1911, is greater than that of any preceding year. We are in the midst of the years. A great history is behind us. If we profit as individuals and Nations by past mistakes this should be a year of great advance along all lines. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other needed things will be added." "Oh, Jehovah, revive thy work in the midst of the years." May this be true in Hondo this year.

Courthouse News.

BIRTHS.

Sept. 13, 1910. Daughter, to Aug. Scheilhause and wife.

Sept. 29. Son to John Zuberbueler and wife.

Dec. 2. Daughter, to Willie Faseler and wife.

Dec. 2. Son, to Herman Bippert and wife.

Dec. 4. Daughter, to Joe Droitcourt and wife.

Dec. 6. Daughter, to Pat Cox and wife.

Dec. 6. Son, to R. Hernandez and wife.

Dec. 7. Daughter, to Geo. Burrell and wife.

Dec. 7. Son, to Jessie Dubose and wife.

Dec. 9. Son, to B. F. Favor and wife.

Dec. 10. Son, to Frank Wanjura and wife.

Dec. 11. Daughter, to Alex Haby and wife.

Dec. 16. Son, to F. Bovar and wife.

Dec. 18. Son, to Fritz Fuos and wife.

Dec. 22. Daughter, to Ezra Griffin and wife.

Dec. 23. Son, to J. Garcia and wife.

Dec. 24. Daughter, to Fritz Nienhofer and wife.

Dec. 25. Daughter, to A. A. Hitzfelder and wife.

Dec. 25. Daughter, to Willie Lieber and wife.

DEATHS.

Dec. 7, 1910. Herman Fritz Balzen, male, White. 2 yrs. 2 months and 15 days old.

Dec. 4. Sister Mary Bader, White, female, Castroville. 46 years and 3 months old.

Dec. 5. Juanita Huro, Mexican female, Hondo. 1 year and 10 months old.

Dec. 9. Frank X. Bendele, white, male, Castroville. 57 years old.

Dec. 14. Refugia Felan, Mexican female, Hondo, 48 years and 8 months old.

Dec. 18. Infant of Fritz Fuos, white, male, New Fountain. Age 2 hours.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adalario Cano and Salza Hernandez, W. W. Fuller and L. E. Johnson, (col.) Miguel Gabrieles and Crecencia Serda, Ernest Hartman and Louise Bohmfalk, Telesforo Cuevara and Herlinda Garcia, Santana Rica and Feliz Gonzales, Ed. F. Mann and Ida Naegelin, Juan Baldaras and Natilida Ramirez, Estuasiado Rosales and Margurita Swaniego.

Notice of Stock-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being on the 10th day of January 1911, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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President.

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JOHN STURM.

HONDO, TEXAS.

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the mouth, which reminds
our stomach is in a bad
It should also remind
there is nothing so good
orderd stomach as
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atural conditions, and are so
air action that one hardly real-
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Fernando Lodge No. 71, Sons of Herman, held their Election of officers for the ensuing year 1910-11, last Sunday, Dec. 25. All the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Jos. Biry and Conrad Loessberg of LaCoste, and Mike Franger and Otto Bippert of Idlewild left last Sunday, on a hunting trip out west.

The Christmas festivities came to a close Monday night by two grand balls at Wernette's opera house and Tschirhart's Pavilion, respectively. The same were well attended and very much enjoyed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frey on Tuesday, Dec. 27, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Mangold, on Friday, Dec. 30th, also a son.

Mr. Phil. L. Wernette was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Otto Schmitt, Arthur Holzhaus, Henry Ahr, and August Haller left Tuesday afternoon, for the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s. dam site on upper Medina, to drill and blast two test holes to a depth of twenty five feet, for the purpose of determining the condition of the foundation for the dam.

Messrs. Louis Tschirhart and son, Ed. A., were Hondo business visitors the middle of the week.

Prof. Dorow of Bandera, was a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. F. Thumm of Del Rio, paid a short visit to friends in our midst the middle of the week.

Messrs. Andre Schuehle of Verdina and Aug. Koenig of Upper Medina were here Friday on business with the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s. Agent, Mr. Pfeiffer.

Messrs. A. H. Tondre, Judge Hoog, and Alfred Schorp of San Antonio, returned from a several days hunt Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Petech of San Antonio, arrived Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller.

A grand New Years Eve ball was given at the W. O. W. Hall at LaCoste Saturday night. The same was largely attended and very much enjoyed. A number from here attended.

Saturday while Mr. R. Witmann was driving to town, his horse took fright and stamped. It came across the bridge at breakneck speed and was finally stopped in front of the Lone Star Saloon.

Mrs. J. G. Hall was a Castroville visitor New Years.

The coldest weather of the season swooped down on us sometime during last night, and is still prevailing at this writing, Monday noon.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Louis Wurzbach of Riomedina is convalescing from a recent illness, but are sorry to learn that Mr. Chas. Reicherzer of LaCoste is seriously ill. Mr. John Sturm of Sturm Hill is also laid up at the Lone Star Hotel with an attack of pneumonia.

Castroville, Jan. 2, 1911.

Skin Affections; Whether on Infant or Grown Person Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap.—An Unusual Offer.

The Windrow Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

ZEMO is a clear liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. ZEMO and ZEMO soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for afflictions of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

The Age of the Weak.

This is the Age of the Triumph of the Weak; the jiu-jitsu system of wrestling has its equivalent in every direction. Popular education is the intellectual jiu-jitsu; the extended franchise the political, and modern enlightenment the spiritual, which enables the many to discern the folly of the attitude of superiority assumed by the few.—London Truth.

They come in three sizes, prices 25c, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at—The Rexall Store. F. H. Falkenberg.

Peculiar Trick of Lightning.
Lightning played a curious trick with a funeral procession near Limerges, recently. It struck the church and burned the altar cloth. Outside the church a girl was killed and four bearers of the coffin were knocked down.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Riomedina Notes.

BY REPORTER.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

The holidays passed off quite here, and we hope that 1911 will prove a happy and prosperous year to all.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Wurzbach regret to learn of her recent illness, and are glad she is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimsinger have returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit to Mr. J. L. Rader and family. Miss Eva Rader accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. C. Reich, and little daughters, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach spent the holidays with kinfolks at Riomedina.

Mrs. Alex Haegelin had for her guest during Christmas, her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of San Antonio.

Miss Clara Haegelin is spending a few days with Mr. Jos. Haegelin's family.

Mr. Titus Haby and family were visitors to our little burg this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby was christened at the Catholic church at Castroville Sunday. The sponsors were Mrs. Martin Carle and Mr. L. W. Burrell.

Mr. Ferdinand Monier of San Antonio was guest of Mr. Aug. Wurzbach's family during Christmas.

Mrs. J. G. Hall and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Boerne, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Boehme visited Mrs. Boehme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bader at Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Helotes spent the week here with Mr. F. A. Schott and family.

Miss Jewel Mann has returned from her home at Colmesneil where she spent the holidays.

Miss Meda Bippert has returned to her home, on the Sauz after a pleasant stay with Mr. Herman Bippert and family.

Mr. Uberneck of San Antonio, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Beck, during Christmas.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lieber Christmas day.

January 2, 1911.

Here is a Remedy That Will Cure Eczema.—"We Prove It."

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when the Windrow Drug Store guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

In over 2,000 towns and cities in America, the leading druggist has the agency for ZEMO and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO is recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation? W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

Cigar Tips Aid Charity.

Man has a society that exists to collect cigar tips. The tips are saved by the smokers, most of whom help the society by carrying a little leather box, wherein they deposit the clippings saved from the cigars they smoke, the end they would otherwise throw away. The society collects the tips and sells them to a manufacturer, the receipts going toward the funds of various charitable institutions.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet joints, and back, that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills, and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." W. H. Windrow.

Pacing.

It always seems to us that a pacing horse does twice as much work as is necessary in traveling.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In the Rough.

Caddie (to Jones, who has missed his ball six times consecutively).—"Try it with the bag, sir."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOME BARGAINS.

An 80-acre farm, 2½ miles southwest of Hondo, with 50 acres in cultivation, a four room house, a good well and windmill and the necessary outhouses, will be sold for \$50 an acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to the owner, Joe Sauter, on the place, or to his agent, the Hondo Land Co.

A 320-acre farm, 8½ miles south of Hondo, all fenced and 85 acres in cultivation, with a two-room house, good well, windmill and tank, will be sold for \$25.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest.

An eight-room residence in Hondo situated on four lots 35x140-feet, will be sold cheap and on liberal terms. A well improved home and a bargain for some one wanting a good place in Hondo.

One and a half lots with three-room house and well, north of court house, in Burnside addition. Price reasonable.

Four hundred dollars will buy two of the choicest lots in the Miller Addition, lots 3 and 4 in block 3. One is 70x140 feet and the other 60x140.

For Sale: Lot No. 8 in block No. 32, in town of Lacoste, business building 22x24 feet together with barber outfit, for \$1200 and on liberal terms. Apply to Gus. C. Moeller, owner, or to this company.

A 350-acre farm in Tate County, Miss., part creek bottom, six tenant houses, three good wells. Will trade for Texas property of equal value or will sell for \$20 per acre on good terms.

A 78x92 foot lot, being lot No. 5, in block No. 5, Moeur addition to Hondo, one block from school house, is for sale cheap. Suitable for building a small residence for one wishing to be near the school.

\$1,600, one-half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser, will buy a neat, new three-room house situated on three lots near the school house. This property is a southeast corner and is a bargain. Will sell the house and one lot for \$1,100 on the same terms.

If you want to buy, sell or lease town or country property and are prepared to talk business see the—

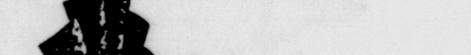
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\$1.50 Suits now...	\$ 1.10
2.50 Suits now...	1.85
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3.50 Suits now...	2.65
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\$5.00 Trousers...	\$ 3.88
7.50 Trousers...	5.95
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12.50 Trousers...	11.10
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2.50 Trousers...	1.85
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3.50 Trousers...	2.95
5.00 Trousers...	3.75

Men's and Boys' Hats

\$1.00 Hats now...	\$ 89
1.50 Hats now...	1.33
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3.00 Hats now...	2.69
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TELEGRAPHED TO THE CAT

How a College Girl Let Her Mother Know She Was a Phi Beta Kappa.

A bright college girl who had won a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society was so eager to announce the fact at home that she telegraphed the news. Fearing to alarm an overanxious mamma with the telegram she addressed it to the family cat. This royal personage bears with regal dignity the name of "Tiglath Pleser."

When this message was ticked off in the Western Union telegraph office the operator, not wishing to declare himself stumped, wrote it out bravely:

"Dear Mamma—I have captured a Phibetakapeky."

"To Tiglath Pleser Brown, 2127 Fifth avenue, New York City."

The messenger boy got into further trouble by inquiring of the dignified maid of honor who opened the door if Italians lived there and receiving an indignant negative he retaliated: "Well, they must be a set of dippy freaks, anyway."

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told that my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—itis supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Pyramid of Cheops.

Vast as modern skyscrapers are, not one has yet equaled the weight and massiveness of the pile of great stones which the swarming human ants of the Nile valley laboriously dragged together thousands of years ago, until they had built the Pyramid of Cheops. It would make a solid block of 500 feet square and 330 feet high.

C. J. Simon, Memphis.

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon of Memphis, Tenn. until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists.

Cleaning Woodwork.

For natural finish woodwork that has become scratched or dented there is nothing better than a coat or two of shellac.

It is prepared at home by adding the dry yellow flakes to about 95 per cent alcohol. If shaken occasionally, it will dissolve in a few hours. Shellac is a convenient form of varnish to have in a house, as it readily covers any mark on furniture.

Known by Other Names.

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists, at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Differing.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former schoolmates, "which is proper—to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you?'" "Tell her you differ from her. I understand that she lets her husband have a part of his salary to have fun with himself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Walker-Bailey.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Jessie Bell Bailey and Franklin Boyce Walker were married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Bailey, 325 Howard street, Rev. Burgin officiating. The reception suite was prettily decorated in the bridal motif, cut flowers and ferns being used in profusion.

Mrs. R. L. Rhea played the wedding march and soft music throughout the ceremony.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a white chiffon mouseline, with long tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, only the immediate friends and family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home at the Gunter until after the holidays when they will go to Oklahoma where they will in the future reside.—San Antonio Light and Gazette, Dec. 21.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Isa valuable family friend, Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For la grippe coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Youthful Linguists.

Ennius, Viscount read Greek, Latin and Italian before he was four years old, while Montcalm, when a child in arms, could translate the most difficult Latin authors. At six he could read Greek and Hebrew, and possessed considerable knowledge of arithmetic, history, geography and metallurgy. At seven he had read all the chief poets, orators, historians, philosophers, grammarians, etc., but died before he was eight.

Foley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken and shall always have my endorsement." W. H. Windrow.

A Canary's Ears.

A canary's ears are back of and a little below its eyes. They are not hard to find when one has learned where to look. There is no outer ear, such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered by feathers. It is quite surprising that birds possess the very acute hearing which they do, while lacking the fleshy flap which enables the animals to catch sounds.—St. Nicholas.

Fever Sores

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in a healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

Unpleasant Experience.

A young woman who was walking on the cliff at Herne Bay had an unpleasant experience. There was a vivid flash, and she felt a severe pain in the head which made her scream. It was then found that her steel hat pin had been bent and twisted by the lightning.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Postman's Aerial Flight.

In the village of Bonneville, near St. Etienne, France, the local postman, who goes his rounds in a blouse and carries an umbrella, was caught by the gale a few days ago and blown nearly half a mile. He came safely to earth again, but he lost all his letters.

Old Soldiers Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow.

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English as She Is Warped.

School teachers are wont to compare notes from time to time, and in a friendly way vie with each other in the production of particularly brilliant or particularly stupid answers.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever got off?" asked a Glenwood school teacher recently at the Schoolmen's Club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school: "It ain't his like, but youn."

"My best," said a George H. Head school pedagogue, "ran something like this: 'Rare roast beef is meat what there ain't none what's any under dinner.'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher: "Here is one," he said, "which has the old classic. He seen his duty and done it noble, beaten forty ways: 'Lew tenant Grant hear the enemy in his belt, but he stuck up on him and killed him without knowin' who where or what he was.'"—Philadelphia Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Clean Sweep.

"You can't arrest me," said the Billville justice to the town marshal. "It takes a higher judge than I am to do that." "That's all right," said the marshal. "I locked the higher judge up two hours ago."—Atlantic Constitution.

Medicines that aid nature are most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousand have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Pious Suicide.

It was stated at an inquest held at Lindfield, Sussex, England, that prior to committing suicide, Edward Lambert read the burial service himself and recited the hymn "Abide With Me."

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Aim in Life.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—Stevenson.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 98 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test. We are so certain Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. F. H. Falkenberg.

The Frugal Life.

The average workingman in Reichenberg, Austria-Hungary, lives on 20 cents a day, his meals being as follows: Breakfast, bread, butter and coffee; forenoon lunch, bread and butter; noon meal, soup, sausage, potatoes and coffee or beer; afternoon lunch, a little bread; evening meal, potatoes and buttermilk or coffee. At the Sunday noon meal he has pork or beef, in addition to the usual workingday meal.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Quest of Quietude.

"It's a long way to look forward," said Mr. Cumrox; "but I constantly find myself wishing the Fourth of July would come 'round again."

"Is life too slow for you?"

"I should say not. Mother and the girls are getting up lawn parties and afternoon tea and sailing trips and motor excursions and a lot of other things. It's getting so that the Fourth of July seems like the only safe and sane day in the year."

Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

In The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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W. H. WINDROW

Fall of a Mountain.

Natural causes sometimes bring about sudden lowering of the heads of lofty mountains, but perhaps there is no record of the operations of man having achieved such afeat except in the case of the vast rock slide at Turbie mountain, in the province of Alberta, Canada, in 1903. The mining town of Frank was overwhelmed, and the height of the mountain was reduced as much as 1,000 feet. The fall resulted from the honeycombing by miners of a ten-foot seam of coal penetrating the base of the mountain.

Getting Wise. Another thing a married man learns is the dogged perversity of some dresses which his wife has to have pressed every time she looks at a rainstorm.—St. Louis Star.

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DEAR SIR:

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1911:

Devine, Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, 1911.
Zig Zag, Feb. 6.

Biry, Feb. 7.
Dunlay, Feb. 8.

H. B. Balzen's, Feb. 16.
Quihi School House, Feb. 17.

Oefinger's Store, Feb. 18.
Lacoste, Feb. 25.

Boehme's store, Riomedina, Feb. 27.
Castrovile, Feb. 28 to March 4.

Old D' Hanis, March 7.
D' Hanis depot, Carle's store, March 8 and 9.

D' Hanis depot, Rothe & Koch's, March 10 and 11.

Yancey, March 18.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. TAYLOR,
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PERSONALS

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. The Anvil Herald does job printing. Bailey makes old hats new. 'Phone 1-2-5.

Jolly our advertisers by patronizing them.

Mrs. T. McCall is back from her visit to Mathis.

Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse is back from her visit to Waelder.

Alex Haegelin was over from Riohemes during the week.

G. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

J. J. Moehring was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Tom Heath shipped a car of wood to Alpine during the week.

J. C. Merriman shipped a car of wood to Del Rio this week.

Miss Clara Franger returned to her home in Castroville Tuesday.

Rose Cold Cream can't be beat. 10, 15, and 25c jars at Windrow's.

The public school opened again Monday after a two week's vacation.

For Sale, a nice children's cart. Apply at E. F. Martin's Shop. tf.

Ed de Montel, Esq., went to San Antonio yesterday on legal business.

Bailey does all kinds of cleaning, dyeing, and pressing. 'Phone 1-2-5.

For the next 30 days I will let all Shot Guns go at cost. C. R. Gaines.

B. L. Robinson and Albert Pichot paid our office a pleasant call yesterday.

Try Windrow's Rose Cream for chapped face and hands. 10, 15 and 25c jars.

For sale cheap, a Draughon's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.

Milton Schmitt has returned to the St. Louis College, San Antonio, since the holidays.

Commissioner C. B. Grant was here from Devine the first of the week on court matters.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them.

J. W. Crow and T. A. White are serving as Federal Court jurors in San Antonio this week.

B. L. Robinson leaves today for his home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending the holidays here.

For Sale, - A nice building lot one block west of the school building. See Hondo Land Co. tf.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news.

Wishing all a prosperous new year and thanking the public for its patronage, I am, C. R. GAINES.

Charles W. Gilliam has returned to the Peacock Military School, San Antonio, since the holidays.

B. J. Butler of Guadalupe county spent the holidays here with his son, Fred Butler, and family.

Elmer de Montel returned Monday to Austin to resume his studies in the law department of the University.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house next Monday night.

Wanted, - Five hundred suits of clothes to clean and press. Let yours be one of them. G. W. Bailey, "The Tailor".

Lost, Saturday night, a black coat, between D' Hanis and Hondo. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Alex Haegelin of Rio Medina and Mrs. Wallace of San Antonio were here this week visiting Adolf and Robert Haegelin and families.

Buy a new suit or overcoat while the Mid-Winter Reduction Sale is on. Two to six dollars off.

G. W. PAILEY, "Tailor".

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Real estate transfers up to January 3, 1911:

H. H. Stolte to Otto Stolte, Feb. 10, 1910, deed to 120 acres, survey 40, in name of B. Sandoval, \$1800.

T. A. Burnside to John Muennink, Dec. 21, 1910, deed to block 91, Hondo, \$600.

W. F. Shaw to Gustav Batot, Dec. 5, 1910, deed to 200 acres, survey 172, in name of C. Doehnel, \$8000.

Leo Tschirhart to Louis Scherrer, Dec. 20, 1910, deed to lot 5, block 2, range 9, Castroville, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Louis Scherrer to Leo Tschirhart, Dec. 12, 1910, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 20, Lacoste, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Neal Williams and wife to Geo. W. Jones, Dec. 21, 1910, deed to part of survey 188, in name of Jean Gunhensperger, Hondo, \$40.

Angelica Burger to Louisa Burger, et al., Nov. 19, 1910, partition deed to 163 5-10 acres, survey 194, 18 acres out of survey 194, 70 acres out of survey 29, 9 acres out of survey 417 and 265 acres, out of survey No. 41, \$100.

A. G. Edwards to Henry F. Salzman, Dec. 10, 1910. Deed to Lots 9 and 10, in Bl. No. 28, LaCoste, \$65.

J. A. Crawford and wife to G. W. Morris, Dec. 16, 1910. Deed to Lot 6, Block 2, Devine, \$1100.

G. W. Morris and wife to J. A. Crawford, Dec. 19, 1910. Deed to Lot 3 block 10, Bright addition, \$1500.

J. A. Crawford and wife to Adams Co., Dec. 23, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 10, Devine, \$1500.

J. M. Bright to R. E. Howell, Dec. 22, 1910, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 29, Bright addition, \$400.

J. B. Reed and wife to W. F. Surber, Oct. 24, 1899, deed to 254 acres in name of H. M. Frazier, 160 acres, survey 292 in name of J. B. Reed, 190 7-10 acres (Bandera county) survey 29 4-10 in name of J. B. Reed, 80 acres, survey 291 in name of S. Reed, \$2800.

W. F. Surber and wife to C. L. Farmer, Dec. 23, 1908, deed to same land as above, \$5200.

F. L. Simon, et al., to D. Schott Jr., Sept. 17, 1910, deed to 50 acres, survey 70 in name of Gustav Simon, \$600.

H. S. Sellers and wife to N. D. Hadsell, Dec. 5, 1910, deed to part of survey 188 in name of Jean Gunhensperger, also lots 5 and 6, Garwood addition, Hondo, \$900.

John Ihnken and wife to Albert L. Ihnken, Jan. 1, 1900, deed to 530 acres, survey 19 in name of B. S. Reid, \$1.00 and love and affection.

Albert L. Ihnken to John Ihnken and wife, Dec. 26, 1910, deed to same property as above, \$1.00 and other consideration.

John Ihnken and wife to Albert L. Ihnken and wife, Dec. 27, 1910, deed to 530 acres, survey 19 in name of B. S. Reid, \$1.00 and love and affection.

J. E. Burdin Sr. to J. D. Burdin, Nov. 28, 1910, deed $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre out of survey 800 in name of T. Montier, \$1.

Louisa Burger, et al., to Angelica Burger, Nov. 19, 1910, deed of partition to 63 5-10 acres out of survey 194 and 95 acres out of survey 284, also 146 acres out of survey 194, 151 acres out of survey 41, 61 acres out of survey 284 and 9 acres out of survey 417, \$100.

P. C. Hattox and wife to S. D. Dubose, May 30, 1910, deed to lot 3, block 2, Hattox addition, Devine, \$85.

Will Beal and family were among the holiday visitors to Hondo.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending court at Kerrville.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hill country yesterday on business.

L. F. Price was here from Devine this week on county court business.

John Hartmann shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio the first of the week.

A nice line of dress goods, ginghams, chambrays, etc., just arrived at Heyen & Co's.

Oscar Peters and sister returned to Bryan Sunday after spending the holidays here.

V. A. Crow and sister, Mrs. Garrett, have moved into the Adair house in the south part of town.

Mrs. E. E. Bailey was out from San Antonio yesterday, looking after her business interests here.

See the window display of the famous Club House line of fancy canned goods at Heyen & Co's.

Lost, a gold stick-pin with a blue stone set. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

H. F. King has sold his residence on Carle Ave. to C. W. Stone and will build in the north-western part of town.

Messrs. Wilkinson & Brown have opened up a restaurant that would be a credit to a city. Call on them and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stahl returned Saturday to their home in Guadalupe county after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

A. E. Klein has discontinued his business here and his manager, J. F. Dilworth, shipped the stock to Batesville this week. The Anvil Herald regrets Mr. Klein's withdrawal from the business circles of our town.

The Junior Philathea pupils of the M. E. Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. C. Hickman, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Jan. 2, 1911. A short business session was held. Eight members were present. The class voted to have 1 hour on Dr. J. J. Hill's Bible Questions and Answers. The meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Monday's in each month.

District Clerk August Kempf received a card yesterday announcing that his son, August Kempf Jr., and Miss Maude Helen Clarke were married at Austin, Thursday morning, January 5, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Kempf will make their future home in San Antonio. August's numerous Medina County friends join the Anvil Herald in heartiest congratulations.

Tax Collector Joe Ney asks us to announce that all minors becoming of age any time in 1911 after January 31st should apply to him before February 1st and secure an exemption certificate showing that fact, otherwise such parties can not vote during 1911. This is important and you should not neglect it.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co has a force of four linemen, under the foremanship of Mr. Luckie of MacDona, here overhauling the telephone exchange, putting up new poles and stringing cables. This will add very much to the facilities of the exchange here.

A cold norther blew up Monday and the thermometer took a drop to 14 degrees on Tuesday morning. Winter gardens every where were destroyed and the oat crops considerably damaged. This was the coldest spell recorded since February 1899, when the thermometer registered 4.

Emily Elam, a half-witted negro girl living out on the creek, was so badly burned one day the first of the week that she died in a few hours. The girl was standing before the fire when her clothing caught and she ran out doors and was burned with the above result.

Aug. Schmidt was in town Saturday from Biry, where he recently purchased an interest in the business of Franger Bros., and from his smile we knew he had good news. It was a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound girl and arrived Dec. 28, 1910. Mother and child were doing well.

FOR SALE, three choice lots, southeast corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

WANTED: Everyone in Hondo and vicinity to read the opening chapter of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

Aug. Schuehle has had his hand out of commission this week owing to a second cut received on his finger while butchering a hog.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new piano will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mrs. J. W. Heath entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a social Friday night of last week.

Henry Kueck Jr. shipped two cars of cotton seed to New Braunfels this week.

Work called for and delivered, Bailey, "the tailor." Phone 1-2-5.

Fritz Stiegler was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Ed M. Breiten was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Albert Harper left for his rice farm near Edna Sunday.

Tell them where you saw their ad.

County Court.

County Court convened for the January term Monday afternoon, January 2, 1911.

Present: County Judge H. E. Haass, County Attorney R. J. Noonan, County Clerk S. A. Jungman, Sheriff J. F. Bader.

The following jury was empaneled for the term: J. R. Dubose, Albert E. Nester, Emil Zinsmeyer, P. E. Bowmen, A. Lindsey, J. L. Bradshaw, Jacob Vogel, Herman Poerner, Louis Garteiser and Ed S. Koch. Henry Crutchfield and Henry Meyer were excused.

CRIMINAL

State vs. John T. FitzSimons, continued to await action of Court Criminal Appeals.

State vs. Nat Pompa, delivering intoxicating liquor to minor, dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Morris Johnson, aggravated assault, defendant plead guilty to simple assault and was fined one dollar.

State vs. Martinez, theft, continued for service.

State vs. Priciliano Ramos, unlawfully detaining one Hilaira Cruz, continued.

State vs. John A. Hardt, aggravated assault, dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Fernando Hinjosa, theft of property under the value of \$50, dismissed. Hinjosa was tried by jury on a companion case and found not guilty.

CIVIL

T. E. Mumme vs. J. A. Whitfield, et al, suit on note, continued by agreement.

Adams Co. vs. S. P. Miller, suit on note, judgment by default.

Adams Co. vs. J. M. McAllister, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage, postponed to Jan. 12th.

Crit. Moore, et al. vs. John Burch, forcible entry, appeal from J. P. Court, tried by jury and verdict of not guilty.

The jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

Philathea Class Meeting.

One of the most enjoyable events of the holidays was the social given by the Philathea Class of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King Dec. 27th. Conundrums, charades and guessing contests were enjoyed by every one. Mr. Mimke Muennink and Miss Lois Elder rendered charming music throughout the evening. Delicious cakes and punch were served to about 75 guests.